IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2, and add new claims 13-14 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A head slider comprising:

a slider body defining a medium-opposed surface hemisected into first and second areas by a centerline extending in a longitudinal direction of the slider body, wherein

said second area is designed to generate a positive pressure larger than a positive pressure generated at the first area when a load acting on the slider body from a head suspension in a direction toward a recording medium decreases.

2. (Currently Amended) A recording medium drive comprising:

a recording medium;

a head slider opposed to the recording medium at a front end of a head suspension;

a load bar extending in a forward direction from the front end of the head suspension; and

a ramp member located outside the recording medium so as to define a slope along a path of movement of the load bar, wherein

said head slider includes a slider body defining a medium-opposed surface hemisected into first and second areas by a centerline extending in a longitudinal direction of the slider body, said second area being designed to generate a positive pressure larger than a

positive pressure generated at the first area when a load acting on the slicer body from the head suspension in a direction toward the recording medium decreases.

3-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The head slider according to claim 1, wherein a center of a distribution of the positive pressure moves on the slicer body along an imaginary diagonal line from a center of a rectangular surface of the slider body according to a decrease of the load.

10. (Previously Presented) The head slider according to claim 9, wherein a center of a distribution of a negative pressure moves on the slider body in a direction different from a direction of a movement of the positive pressure according to the decrease of the load, the negative pressure acting on the head slider in an opposite direction of the positive pressure.

11. (Previously Presented) The recording medium drive according to claim 2, wherein a center of a distribution of the positive pressure moves on the slider body along an imaginary diagonal line from a center of a rectangular surface of the slider body according to a decrease of the load.

12. (Previously Presented) The recording medium drive according to claim 11, wherein a center of a distribution of a negative pressure moves on the slider body in a direction different from a direction of a movement of the positive pressure according to the decrease of the load, the negative pressure acting on the head slider in an opposite direction of the positive pressure.

13. (New) The recording medium drive according to claim 2, wherein the head suspension has an elastic bend section so as to establish the load acting on the head slider body.

14. (New) The recording medium drive according to claim 2, wherein the load acting on the slider body decreases when the ramp member receives the load bar on the slope.